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“Truly I tell you, “Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields – along with persecutions- and in the age to come eternal life.” Mark 10:29-30 (NIV)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord God for all He is doing in our lives and in the ministry here in Peru, for filling us with His Holy Spirit to guide and direct each of our steps, and for pouring out His grace upon us through His precious Son, Jesus Christ. We hope and pray that He has been blessing you wonderfully during this past month and that your life has been filled with His glorious riches and mercy.

March has been a very busy month for us. First of all, we had to catch up with our work, because we were in the states in February. Jorge Ayala, David Vargas, and Manuel Osotos all came to our house and stayed for five days until they left for Puerto Anapati. They had been in the mission school, EMLA, in Lima during February. Jorge was the coordinator for the mission classes, and David Vargas was helping him. Manuel is one of the students that study there. Julio Cesar Huaman will join them in Puerto Anapati. This will be Manuel’s first time going to the VRAEM to work, so please pray that God will help him to adjust to the ministry there without any difficulties.

Alberto Fernandez, along with Alejandra Aquino and Darwin Davila, conducted another basic level workshop without our help in Chupaca. We are grateful to God that some of our leaders are stepping up to take more responsibility in these workshops. Fifteen persons participated in the workshop including a young man, Marco Antonio, who was confined to a wheel chair. The workshop went very well. Please pray that these leaders will put into practice what they learned.



Marco Antonio and Alberto



Leadership workshop group in Chupaca.

We were privileged to pray for another person for healing and freedom this month. It is amazing how God speaks so differently to different people, but He always does. Please pray that God will continue to give us more opportunities to pray for others.

Mary Alice has really enjoyed helping Jhomora learn how to evangelize. She wrote a great testimony, which many young people will be able to relate to. Also, she has many friends who are non-believers, and she is excited about sharing about Jesus with them. Please pray that Jesus will continue to guide her and use her as she studies at the university.

Arthur completed the computer model for the cacao dryer and is working on the shop drawings for construction of additional dryers. Moisés and Arthur dismantled the prototype dryer and are preparing to ship it to the farm and install it as soon as the rainy season is over and the road is open again. We are hoping to build and install three or four more by the end of the year, and four or five more next year.

Arthur is continuing to do his discipleship group on Friday nights, and it is going well. We are happy to share that six people in the group were baptized. Moisés, who works on mission projects with Arthur, Nicol, who is Willy's daughter, Margot, Willy's wife, Marta, Margot's sister, Josef, Rocio's brother, and Nicol, who is Gladis' daughter, were all baptized. Gladis, Nicol, and her son, Eder, participated for years in our first Kid's Club that we started in 2002 at Pichus. Rocio said that her brother, Josef, was counting down the days until he could be baptized. We praise the Lord for working in the hearts of these six people, and we would appreciate it if you would pray that they will continue to grow in Christ.



Left to Right: Josef, Nicol, Moises, Margot, Nicol, and Marta

If you haven't heard the good news, our son Joshua will be getting married on May 15th in the states to Rocio Claudio, a Peruvian girl. She has a nursing degree, and she, as well as Joshua, will be looking for jobs in the states. Please pray that God will guide them as they look for jobs and that they will have a wonderful life together.



Rocio and Joshua

Please be in prayer for each one of our workers and for each one of the ministries and projects, the discipleship ministry, the evangelism and church planting ministry, the prayer ministry, and the work to self-sustain these ministries.

Please give praise to the Lord for bringing us additional persons called to be part of the missionary team in Peru. Covenant with us to continue in prayer for the young adult leadership team. Please pray for the leaders of the churches in Peru, and for their spiritual protection and growth in the Lord Jesus. Also be in prayer for Martin and Tracy Reeves, Theresa Anderson, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their families. All are missionaries with TMS Global that currently work in Peru. Please pray for our safety as we travel, and that we will boldly speak God's Word wherever we go.

We pray that Jesus will continue to give you hope to live each day for Him, and we also pray that God is drawing you closer and closer to Him every day. God bless you. We love you.

Yours in Christ,

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P.S. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you. Our monthly giving level has dropped in January and February below what we need to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can return to the necessary level in the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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